

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

The following claim set replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1.-9. (canceled)
10. (currently amended) A polyacetal resin composition which comprises a polyacetal resin and an aldehyde-inhibiting composition, an antioxidant and a processing stabilizer, wherein
~~the aldehyde-inhibiting~~ aldehyde emission-inhibiting composition inhibits emission of an aldehyde from an aldehyde-generating source and comprises a carboxylic acid hydrazide and a metal salt of a hydroxy polycarboxylic acid,
the carboxylic acid hydrazide comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of an aliphatic carboxylic acid hydrazide, an alicyclic carboxylic acid hydrazide, an aromatic carboxylic acid hydrazide and a dimer or trimer acid hydrazide, and wherein,
the metal salt of the hydroxyl polycarboxylic acid comprises a salt of citric acid, malic acid or tartaric acid with an alkaline earth metal,
the antioxidant comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of a hindered phenol compound and a hindered amine compound, and
the processing stabilizer comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of a higher fatty acid or a derivative thereof, a polyoxyalkylene glycol, and a silicone compound.
11. (original) A polyacetal resin composition according to claim 10, wherein the proportion of the aldehyde-inhibiting composition is 0.001 to 20 parts by weight relative to 100 parts by weight of the polyacetal resin.

12. (currently amended) A polyacetal resin composition according to claim 10, which further comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of ~~an antioxidant, a processing stabilizer,~~ a weather (light)-resistant stabilizer, an impact resistance improver, a gloss control agent, a sliding improver, a coloring agent, and a filler.
13. (currently amended) A polyacetal resin composition according to claim ~~[[12]]~~ 10, wherein the metal salt of the hydroxy polycarboxylic acid is a hydrate salt ~~antioxidant comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of a hindered phenol compound and a hindered amine compound.~~
14. (currently amended) A polyacetal resin composition according to claim ~~[[12]]~~ 10, wherein the metal salt of the hydroxy polycarboxylic acid comprises a calcium citrate or a magnesium citrate ~~processing stabilizer comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of a higher fatty acid or a derivative thereof, a polyoxyalkylene glycol, and a silicone compound.~~
15. (currently mended) A polyacetal resin composition according to claim 12, wherein the heat stabilizer comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of a basic nitrogen-containing compound, a phosphine compound, ~~an organic~~ a carboxylic acid or a metal salt of an organic carboxylic acid, an alkali or alkaline earth metal compound, a hydrotalcite, and a zeolite.
16. (original) A polyacetal resin composition according to claim 12, wherein the heat stabilizer comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of an alkaline earth metal salt of a monocarboxylic acid, and an alkaline earth metal oxide.
17. (original) A polyacetal resin composition according to claim 12, wherein the weather (light)-resistant stabilizer comprises at least one member selected from

the group consisting of a benzotriazole compound, a benzophenone compound, an aromatic benzoate compound, a cyanoacrylate compound, an oxalic anilide compound, a hydroxyaryl-1,3,5-triazine compound, and a hindered amine compound.

18. (original) A polyacetal resin composition according to claim 12, wherein the impact resistance improver comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of an acrylic core-shell polymer, a thermoplastic polyurethane-series resin, a styrenic elastomer, and a thermoplastic polyester-series elastomer.
19. (currently amended) A polyacetal resin composition according to claim 12, wherein the gloss control agent comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting ~~[[to]]~~ of an acrylic resin and a styrenic resin.
20. (currently amended) A polyacetal resin composition according to claim 12, wherein the sliding improver comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of an olefinic polymer, a ~~silicone-series~~ silicone resin, and a fluorine-containing resin.
21. (currently amended) A polyacetal resin composition according to claim 10, wherein the proportion of the metal salt of the hydroxy polycarboxylic acid is 0.01 to 100 parts by weight relative to 1 part by weight of the carboxylic acid hydrazide ~~which comprises a pellet of the polyacetal resin which is at least coexistent with the aldehyde-inhibiting composition or a master batch containing the aldehyde-inhibiting composition.~~
22. (canceled)
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24. (currently amended) A molded product formed from a polyacetal resin composition recited in claim 10 ~~comprising a polyacetal resin and an aldehyde-inhibiting composition which inhibits an aldehyde generation from an aldehyde-generating source and comprises a carboxylic acid hydrazide and a metal salt of a hydroxy polycarboxylic acid.~~
25. (original) A molded product according to claim 24, wherein (1) when the molded product is stored in a closed space for 24 hours at a temperature of 80°C, the emission of formaldehyde therefrom is not more than 1.0 µg per 1 cm² of the surface area of the product, and/or (2) when the molded product is stored in a closed space for 3 hours at a temperature of 60°C under a saturated humidity, the emission of formaldehyde therefrom is not more than 1.2 µg per 1 cm² of the surface area of the product.
26. (original) A molded product according to claim 24, which is an automotive part, an electric or electronic device part, an architectural or pipeline part, a household utensil or cosmetic article part, or a medical device part.